

hostess indicates that they are official hostesses at state dinners, at state functions. They don't just go out and greet the airplane when some dignitary flies in. I think this has a lot of implications. I really don't think Nancy Reagan would like it very well if Miss America is the official hostess at the White House. I don't think that would sell and I don't think just because the other states have done this that we need to rush headlong into this. I also want to say that the bas relief could very well have been a Mrs. Nebraska. It doesn't say out there, Miss Nebraska. I think it could have been a Mrs. Nebraska and for the Nebraska Mothers, what about those people? Shouldn't they have the opportunity to serve as official hostess? I think that the Governor should be entitled to designate this official hostess if in fact his wife does not serve in that capacity. One last point, who is going to be the official hostess when Nebraska, like Vermont, and like Kentucky, has either a Mrs. Madeleine Kunin or a Mrs. Martha Lane Collins for Governor? Let's ask ourselves, what are we doing with this resolution? I don't think that we need to adopt this particular resolution even though they are fine young women. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Governor. Would Senator Hefner yield to a question, please? Senator Hefner, if this woman becomes the official hostess for the State of Nebraska, she'd kind of be the like Perle Mesta, she'd be the hostess with the mostest, wouldn't she? I'm wondering, making her the hostess kind of puts her in the position of being the First Lady, would that mean she gets to move into the mansion with the Governor?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Higgins, no, it's not my intention to do that. We're not taking anything away from the First Lady.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You're taking my time is all.

SENATOR HEFNER: What we're doing, we're naming her as...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator, you're on my time. I just asked you a question, please. You responded.

SENATOR HEFNER: Was that answer satisfactory?